

BARCODE TICKET READER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method to count tickets is provided that includes providing a translucent
 5 ticket with an opaque pattern with translucent portions, providing a light source on
 a first side of the ticket, providing a detector on a second side of the ticket and
 providing relative motion between the ticket and the detector. The pattern and
 translucent portions are detected with the detector.

10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95